

Briefing Minutes: Coutts Border Protests

Date & Time

2022-02-16 @ 1400hrs

Present:

See the attendance sheet

UNIT/NAME/AGENCY	UPDATES/NOTES	DD/FOLLOW UP
RCMP SILVER C/SUPT. GORD SAGE	77 members tomorrow. Logistic of members coming in is difficult; - Storage facility to have the commissionaires watch over the vehicle compound and relieve the members; - Hotels have hired their own security as well.	
C/SUPT. K. KUNETZKI		
C/SUPT. T. DAROUX	- Met with the Mayor of Coutts, is still taking heat from residents. He was very concerned about safety. Loves the police presence and the community policing that is being conducted; - Was scared and nervous about any retaliation against him; - Will meet with the Mayor and Reeve of Milkriver; - Has tasked DEOC with the current model and they are aware of plans and resources.	
INSP. L. BRACHMANN	- Still working with equipment. Have folded in their resources into the GD members for now; - Have a driver and truck to semi out the big farm loader. Will happen tomorrow; - CPS wants their two truck back so will release.	
RCMP BRONZE		

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USCBP	•	
CCMG	•	
CIP	•	
CSET	•	
GIS/MCU	•	
DCAS	• General sentiment, “we may have left courts but we haven’t moved the fight”, rest regroup and learn about the rest of the world; • Online comments about gods plan and other social media support. Some mention about the railroads blockades that have happened in the past; • Personal is believed to be in Ottawa. Declared open season on law enforcement, said the 11 in Courts had it right. Will prepare a target sheet but national HQ intel unit is aware; • Personal planning for future convoy, Take back Alberta. Still on the march for protesting and wants to attend the AGM and remove Jason Kenney.	
GD	• Fairly calm on the road. Provided some marching orders so members can start moving patrols; • Figuring out shift scheduling for members; • Day shift will have between 25-30 members split between both site and that number will drop off for nights; • Working on logistics on joining instructions for members arriving to replace the ones currently on site; • Possibly look at rolling into the proposed phase numbers;	

	• One of their members Personal has been walking around Coutts and providing exceptional community service and offering to shovel walks as he has got to know many locals from working check points; • Has sent some members home as resources are no longer needed; • Will have members muster at the reception center for 0700 and give them marching orders and daily briefing updates;	
SHERIFFS	•	
IBET	• Del Bonita is back to normal hours; • Approval to scale back resources, 2 teams of 4, days and evenings; • Looks at border crossings and sensors; • USCBP US State of the Union address on March 6th, for situational awareness; • Shift change will take place tomorrow with new TL's.	
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End @ 1420hrs